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Save This Catalog
of SPECIAL

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE
NURSERY BARGAINS

Rare Get-Acquainted Offer
NEW ALL WHITE GARDEN



having shiny green leaves and only \$1 per garden. Complete with vase and rich potting soil, SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman C.O.D. plus postage. Cash orders prepaid. Return for cheerful refund at once if not pleased. GIVEN—tuberous rooted Begonia bulb . . . makes a beautiful fragrant house plant.

for your
Living Room
3 Flowers
With
Soil and **\$1**
Vase

AFRICAN VIOLETS
3 kinds at

HYACINTH BULB,
with soil, vase

PERENNIALS, dozens
of them, special

GARDENIA PLANTS
very special at

AZALEA PLANTS, a
rare bargain, at ...

PHILODENDRON,
lovely 2-tone giant
leaves

COMPLETE
GARDENS

Complete Gardens...
"Sad Sam" Willow
Tree

Birch Trees,

many others

GLADIOLUS, 50 for
Rare 3-color MUMS,
3 for

Former \$2 African
Violets

25c

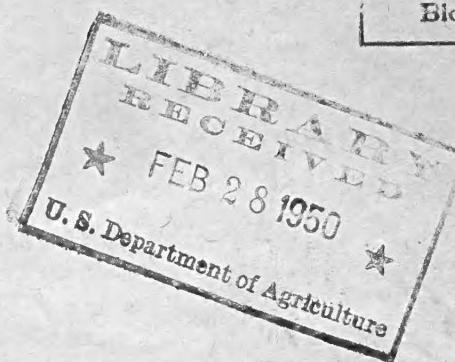
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NOW! Extraordinary Value Special by Mail!

Beautiful

HOUSE PLANTS

Specially
Priced!

Newly Popular--Giant Size

GLOXINIA



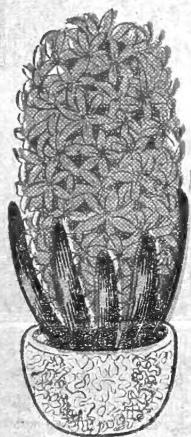
Special-by-mail offer! Newly popular house plant! Giant, velvety, colorful blooms, and so easy to grow. Wonderful green leaves make beautiful setting for the mass of colorful flowers. Three large bulbs planted in a vase, ready to grow for only \$1. 6 bulbs, 2 vases, \$1.75.

FREE: "Living Room" tuberous rooted begonia.

POTTING SOIL

Miraculous mixture for Gloxinias, Camellias, African Violets and all other house plants. Composed of alluvial leaf mold, sand and loam. Especially prepared to give the highest amount of food, yet not "burn" the plants. Will not bake or pack like ordinary pot soil. Thousands of pounds sold. Many repeat orders. \$1 for 3 lbs.; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

GIANT--BLOOMING INDOOR HYACINTH



Complete With
Vase, Planted
Ready To Grow!

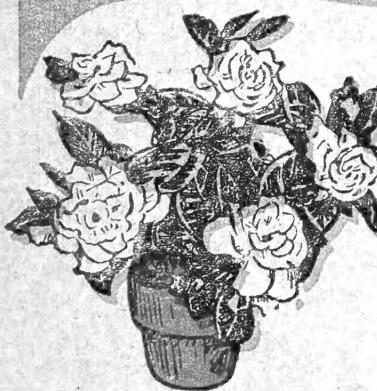
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Sent to you by guaranteed mail. Fragrant, quick blooming, refreshing. Complete with vase, planted, ready to grow. White "Innocence", "King of the Blues", or "Queen of the Pinks". Enclose 35¢ coins or stamps plus 10¢ for postage and handling. Or get all 3 in a vase for \$1. Orders for \$1 also sent C.O.D.

plus postage. No C.O.D.'s on single orders. Use easy order blank inside.

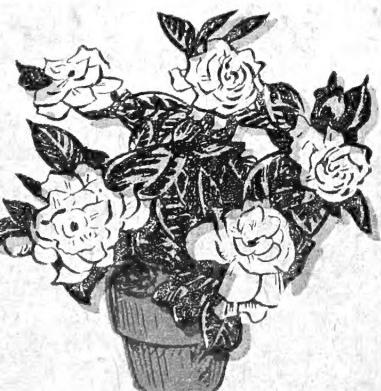
"LIVING-ROOM"

GARDENIA PLANT



A Gardenia flower alone at 35¢ would be a bargain! Here you get a WHOLE GARDENIA PLANT!

- Not 1 Gardenia—not 2 Gardenias but a WHOLE PLANT to produce 6 to 10 perfectly-formed sweet-scented gardenias!
- Keeps right on blooming even after flowers are cut for corsages!

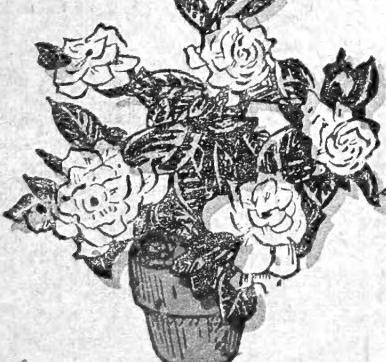


(Sorry—No Gardenias can be shipped to Arizona or California)

35¢
ea.

SPECIAL-BY-MAIL OFFER

Now you can have the famous Easy-To-Grow "White Velvet" Gardenia plant at an amazing new low price. I send lovely 12-14" Gardenia Plant full of shiny dark green leaves, ready to burst into bloom right in your living room! Produces enough flowers for several corsages. Enclose 35¢, coins or stamps, plus 10¢ for postage and handling. Money back guarantee. If ordering 3, send us only \$1 plus 10¢ (\$1.10). Orders for 3 also sent C.O.D. plus postage. No C.O.D.'s on single orders. Use easy order blank inside.



35¢

Dept. 700, Bloomington, Illinois

2-Yr. Camellia Plant



Not \$4..Not \$3

But Amazingly
Priced at
Only

\$1

The Aristocrat of All
Plants, Rivalled Only
by the Orchid!

"What on earth are you going to do with 100,000 Camellia plants?" exclaimed an astonished grower in Florida. "We're going to give the people of America a rare treat and a rare bargain," we said . . . "going to sell them for only \$1.00." Whereupon he answered, "Well, of course, at that price the people will order them like mad!"

Here's What You Get!

Magnificent double petal Camellia plants—gorgeous delicate pink, white, red or variegated blooms—sturdy 2-year-old budded plants ready to set in your garden or living room. In a very short time they will look like the expensive \$3 and \$4 plants you see in stores. Shipped in potting soil. Easy to grow. Safe arrival guaranteed. Return for cheerful refund if not pleased. \$1 each. 2 for \$1.75, 3 for \$2.50. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman C.O.D. plus postage. Cash orders prepaid if you enclose 10¢ extra for postage. Owen has over 500,000 mail order customers.

EASY ORDER BLANK INSIDE
(Sorry—No Camellia orders shipped
to Arizona or California)

Ornamental! Beautiful! Delicious!

BLUEBERRY LIVING ROOM

PLANT 99¢

Special!



Now you can have those tasty, fresh blueberry muffins most any time of the year! Gorgeous blue berries in a setting of blood red foliage which gradually turns into beautiful bright green. Makes a delightful window display . . . and they're delicious too! Treat it like any other house plant. Very easy to grow. 12" - 18" high. 99¢ each, 2 for \$1.75.

FREE Mystery Bloom
Trumpet Bulb.

Most Unusual Offer!

AZALEA PLANTS

For Your Living Room

35¢

Little Azalea plants that grow right in your living room. Pretty little blossoms. A most unusual rare plant for the house. You will be pleased with this small plant. Offered to you at this special price. Enclose 35¢ coins or stamps plus 10¢ for postage and handling. 3 plants for \$1. Orders for \$1 sent C.O.D. No C.O.D.'s on single orders. We also have Azalea Plants for \$1—much larger plants.



OWEN NURSERY Dept. 700, Bloomington, Illinois

Planted In Soil - Ready To Grow!

SPECIAL "LIVING-ROOM" GARDENS

Beautiful, Giant Hybrid



AMARYLLIS GARDEN

99¢

Complete
With Vase
and Soil!

This is about the most colorful garden we offer. Wonderfully variegated colors, large lily-shaped flowers. Easily managed. Two giant bulbs come planted in soil, in a vase, all you do is add water! Very different, no one around you will have one like it. 99¢, 2 for \$1.75, 3 for \$2.50.

With orders of \$1.75 or more,
"Living Room" Hyacinth Bulb.

New! Blooms in One Week! ONE-WEEK LILY GARDEN

Just Watch It Grow!



99¢

3 Bulbs in Vase
and Soil Per
Garden—Each

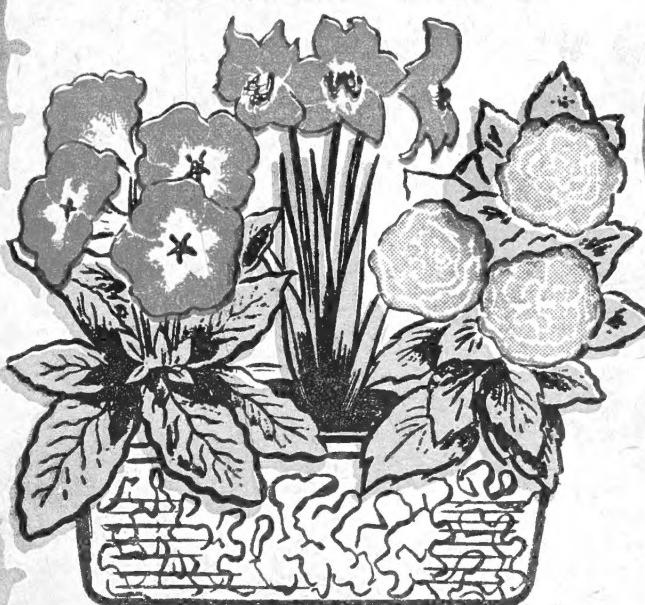
Giant Imported Holland Hyacinth
Bulb with each order.

POTTING SOIL

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COMPLETE GARDEN, ea.

INDOOR-BLOOMING



Complete with Vase,
Planted in Soil--
Ready To Grow!

Special-By-Mail

Just Unwrap and Add Water!

Free-

Mammoth "Living
Room" blooming
size Hyacinth
Bulb with each
garden.

Three unusual bulbs, planted, ready to grow. All you do is unwrap, and add water! You get vivid tuberous rooted BEGONIA, beautiful newly popular GLOXINIA and giant mixed-color AMARYLLIS. Will grow and bloom indoors all winter, outdoors in spring for several years' enjoyment. A very good "buy" for \$1; 2 gardens \$1.75; 3 gardens \$2.50. Sent C.O.D. plus postage or cash orders sent prepaid if you enclose 10c extra per garden for postage. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE: Return at once for full refund if not pleased. Use handy order blank inside.

ANOTHER
WONDERFUL

SPRING GARDEN

Has Vase, Soil
and 3 Flowers!
Beautiful Giant

Spring
Blossoms
Indoors!

99¢

Just Unwrap and Add Water!



Free-

A separate Jonquil Bulb to put
in another vase. Easy to grow—
beautiful blooms!



Very Special Price
On 7 House Plants!

\$2

Special-by-mail offer. OUR BIGGEST BARGAIN! You get 3 different budded African Violet plants, assorted colors—pink, white, blue-purple. Everblooming varieties. ALSO—a lovely 10" to 15" Gardenia—soon will burst into fragrant blooms. You also get 3 clever different Water Hyacinths that you simply place in water. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman C.O.D. plus postage. Cash orders shipped prepaid if you enclose 10c extra for postage. Send for this wonderful bargain. If not greatly pleased send it right back for full refund. Use easy order blank on inside.



Special By Mail Offer! Bargain Prices On

EVERGREENS

Now You Can Add Beauty and Value To Your Home With Dependable Evergreens!

- Red Cedar
- Phitzer Juniper
- Globe Arborvitae
- Biota (Golden Tip)
- Pyramidal Arborvitae

Sensational new low price for any of the above listed evergreens—only \$2.50 each in 18" to 24" size! Our finest evergreens. Picturesque beauty the year round! Both the Pyramidal Arborvitae and Globe Arborvitae retain their lovely bright green, flat foliage at all seasons. Very compact and grows into perfect form. Phitzer Junipers are the spreading, low-growing evergreen, very graceful and hardy. Biota grows into a lovely low shape golden tipped evergreen, beautiful foliage, and the Red Cedar is a pointed pyramidal tree with clusters of blue berries in the Fall. Thrives well in poor soil.

2' - 3' Size
Above Evergreens, \$3.75
Each
Balled and Burlapped

3' - 4' Size, Above
Evergreens, Each \$5
Balled and Burlapped

10-Piece Grouping--18"-24"

We offer 10 fine, hardy evergreens, sold as a group for only \$19.85 . . . a real bargain especially for new home owners. You get 2 RED CEDARS, 2 PHITZER JUNIPERS, 2 PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE, 2 BIOTA and 2 GLOBE ARBORVITAE. A wonderful doorway group that will become more beautiful each year, and a most inexpensive and easy way of obtaining a whole group at once! 18" to 24" sizes, will grow into full, compact foliage.

10-Piece Evergreen Group	\$29.85
2' to 3' Size	Balled and Burlapped
2 each: Red Cedar, Phitzer Juniper, Pyramidal Arborvitae, Biota, Globe Arborvitae.	

10-Piece Evergreen Group	\$39.85
3' - 4' Size	Balled and Burlapped
2 each: Red Cedar, Phitzer Juniper, Pyramidal Arborvitae, Biota and Globe Arborvitae.	

\$2.50
Each

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE



Phitzer Juniper



Red Cedar



Biota (Golden Tip)

NOTICE:

All Evergreens Shipped Express Collect.

Beautiful SHRUBS

FORSYTHIA (GOLDEN BELL)

The first shrub to bloom in Spring, its bright yellow flowers light up the entire yard. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and succeeds everywhere.

\$1

RED SPIREA, 2 For

One of the most useful shrubs in cultivation. Blooms in April and May, throwing out long branches that curve to the ground, weighted with a mass of flowers. 12" to 24" high. Dwarf growing.

\$1

PRIVET HEDGE, 5 For

Does well in all kinds of soil. Quick grower, easily sheared. Wonderful plant for screening, or for long hedges. 18" to 24" high. Special!

\$1

FRENCH LILACS,

Heavy, healthy sturdy stock. Excellent fragrance. Fast, early grower. 2 ft., \$1; 2 for \$1.75. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 2 for \$2.50.

\$1

BRIDAL WREATH SPIREA

Beautiful old-fashioned bridal wreath is still the favorite of thousands. Lovely white blooms on graceful arching branches is a beautiful sight in the Spring. The most popular and most planted of all hardy shrubs. Easy to grow in sun or shade. Offered to you at this special price—18" - 24" size.—4 for \$1.10 for \$2.50. Use order blank next page.

4 For \$1

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE—Rich ruby-like blossoms in great abundance. 18-24 in.

\$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4

SYRINGA VIRGINIA—Pure white flowers; delicious fragrance. 2-3'.

\$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4

WHITE SNOWBALL—Well known, popular shrub. 2-4'.

\$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4

WILLOW, FRENCH PUSSY—Fur-like, pearl-gray catkins. 2-3'.

\$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4

CRANBERRY, HIGH BUSH—Beautiful, tall, spreading plant with berries. 6' to 10' at maturity. Sun or shade. 2-3'.

\$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4

HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN—Outstanding tall shrub, splendid for screening. Choice of pink, red or white. 3-4'.

\$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4

DWARF DEUTZIA—Low growing, bushy shrub. white flowers. 1-2'.

75c ea.; 2 for \$1.65; 5 for \$3

EXTRA LARGE GREEN PLANTS

PHILODENDRON, Giant Size

Heavy, heavy plants, loaded with giant rich green shiny leaves. 1½' to 2' long now and will grow more. Grows in water or soil. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75.

\$1

GRAPEVINE IVY, Sure To Grow

Here's a vine that will grow, with or without sunlight. 12" to 24" long now. 3 to 5 stems in pot. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75.

\$1

Mother-In-Law Tongue, very hardy

Grows anywhere with or without sunlight. Long slender sturdy stock. Almost impossible to kill. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75.

\$1

ENGLISH IVY, Heavy Plants

Owen's "Giant Wonder". 2' to 3' long and still growing! 3 plants to pot. Easy to grow. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75.

\$1

HARDY VINES

BOSTON IVY—One of the best wall climbers—very popular and offered to you at a special new low price. Clings without support to the smoothest of surfaces. Lovely green foliage turns into deep red in the Fall. Also can be planted as a ground covering for shady places. Special

4 For \$1

BITTERSWEET

Popular orange colored berries in Winter. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75.

\$1

CLEMATIS

Large, flowering, beautiful. Various colors. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75.

\$1

HONEYSUCKLE

(Gold Flame). Huge trumpet-shaped flowers of flame with gold. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75.

\$1

OWEN NURSERY Dept. 700, Bloomington, Illinois

VEGETABLE GARDEN Bargains!



3 Famous Varieties PEPPER PLANTS

- "CALIFORNIA WONDER"
- "BULL NOSE"
- "FLORIDA GIANT"

25 For 65c
50 For \$1.25
100 For \$2.00

Three famous varieties recommended for the home garden. "California Wonder"—an excellent sweet pepper, very large, smooth, uniform shape. "Bull Nose"—a pungent, hot pepper—especially good in salads. "Florida Giant"—this firm mild pepper grows exceedingly large, high quality, thick fleshed fruit when mature. Roots mossed and wrapped with wax paper.

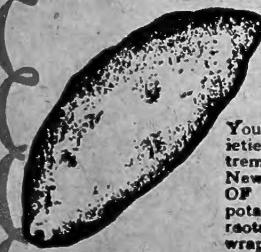
NOTICE REGARDING PLANTS

We do not ship in smaller quantities than stated. For larger quantity prices please write. No. C.O.D.'s on plants. Shipment direct from our grower. (Sorry, no shipments of vegetable plants to California.)

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

50 For \$1.00
100 For \$1.50

Your choice of two popular varieties: PORTO RICAN—an extremely sweet flavored yam type. New Improved Certified. PRIDE OF TEXAS — another wonderful potato—sweet, firm, full-bodied. All roots in moss and waxed paper wrapped.



Onion Sets

100 For 60c
200 For \$1.00
300 For \$1.50

Your choice Crystal Wax Bermuda, Yellow Bermuda, White Sweet Spanish or Yellow Sweet Spanish. Firm, sweet flesh of mild delicate flavor. Sweet Spanish giant size, Bermuda, medium.

TOMATO PLANTS

25 For 65c
50 For \$1.00
100 For \$1.35

Meaty and full-flavored tomatoes—EARLIANA, earliest ripening tomato, deep scarlet. MARGLOBE, fruit uniform, large crops, red globe-shaped fruit. RUTGERS, very popular, disease resistant, heavy crops. Small seed cavities.

MADONNA LILIES

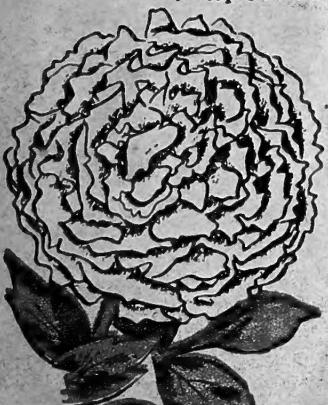
2 For 50c



The Madonna Lily is one of the loveliest of white lilies. Its delightful fragrance and lovely white flowers have made it popular throughout the world. Easy to grow. 2 for 50c, 8 for \$1.75.

REGAL LILIES 2 For 50c

These lovely, fragrant, pink-throated Regal Lilies grow in any soil. Guaranteed to bloom next year. Continue to bloom year after year. Giant 6" to 7" top size bulbs.



PEONIES

Assorted
5 For \$1
16 for \$1.75

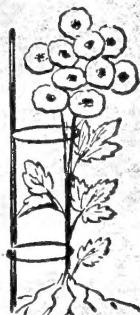
Owen repeats an offer so unusual over 2,000 home owners ordered it last year! Finest selection reds, whites, pinks. Assorted, 5 plants \$1; 10 for \$1.75. You will appreciate their full beauty when you see them burst into a wealth of gorgeous blooms. Return at once if not satisfied. GIVEN with \$1.75 orders: "Million Dollar" Mystery Bloom Peony, \$1 value. (No Peony shipments to Montana.)

PLANT STAKES

Real Bamboo

Doz. 50c

A real necessity for every gardener. Real BAMBOO Plant Stakes. They are very tough, wiry, long-lasting, painted. Another good feature—they push easily into the ground. These plant stakes will make your gardening easier, neater and more beautiful. 3' or 4' length. 100% satisfaction guaranteed. Return for refund if not entirely pleased. Very special price!



"How To Plant" Book



New book "How To Grow and Bloom House Plants Successfully". Removes the question mark from house plant care. Many illustrations show 77 types of house plants. Discusses insect control, transplanting, etc.

\$1

Special-By-Mail Collection

20 PACKETS OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Selected Varieties ...a whole garden

Here are the best flavored, the most popular varieties of vegetable seeds, in regular large full-size packets. The price is very special.



- 1 Pkt. Green Bush Beans, Stringless
- 1 Pkt. Peas, Little Marvel
- 1 Pkt. Sweet Corn, Golden Cross Bantam
- 1 Pkt. Beet, Crosby's Egyptian
- 1 Pkt. Beet, Improved Detroit Dark Red
- 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Marion Market
- 1 Pkt. Carrot, Coreless Nantes
- 1 Pkt. Carrot, Improved Chantenay
- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Improved Long Green
- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Select National Pickling
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Black Seeded Simpson
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Early Prizehead
- 1 Pkt. Parsley, Moss Curled
- 1 Pkt. Parsnip, Hollow Crown
- 1 Pkt. Radish, New Crimson Giant
- 1 Pkt. Radish, White Icicle
- 1 Pkt. Spinach, Nobel's Giant Thick Leaf
- 1 Pkt. Swiss Chard, Lucullus
- 1 Pkt. Tomato, Rutgers
- 1 Pkt. Turnip, Purple Top White Globe

FREE With each \$1 order for seeds, packet of Giant-Bloom Sweet Peas.

Your Choice of Above Seeds—3 for 25c

Hardy HERBS 25c ea.

THYME—for seasoning and tea. CHIVES—a hardy onion-like plant that grows each year without replanting. Wonderful seasoning for salads, etc. SAGE—unexcelled for seasoning meats, dressings and the like. Hardy perennials come up year after year with blue-gray leaves and lavender flowers.

ROSA MULTIFLORA

This blooming hedge is being used more and more every year by clubs, estates and parks—wherever a profuse fence-like border is required. Excellent for rabbits, birds and small game to nest in, as well as for soil conservation. 8 to 18 inch.

10 For \$1	100 For \$6.50
50 For \$3.85	1000 For \$60.00

Very Special Offer On BABY'S BREATH

Large 2-Year Grafted Roots

Delicate white double flowers, beautiful when fresh as well as dried. Completely covered with bloom the months of June, July and August. Makes a striking effect in your garden. These are grafted 2-year roots. \$1.00 or 3 for \$2.75. Order early while they last.

\$1
ea.

Here Is America's Best "Buy" on Mixed Color "Glads"

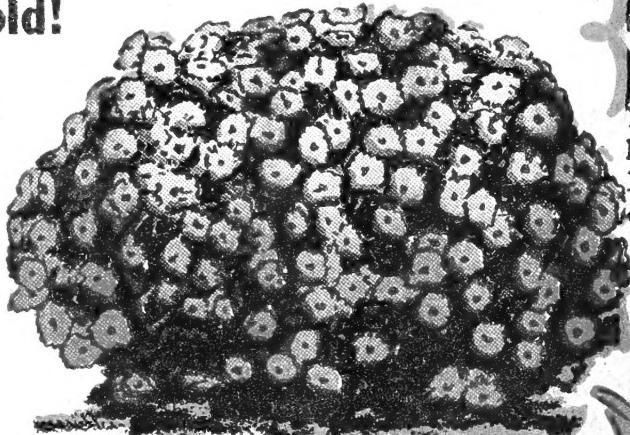
40 GLADIOLUS BULBS \$1

RARE MUM PLANT

- 3 Colors on One Plant!
- Over 100 Blooms on Each Plant!
- Thousands Sold!

Special-by-Mail Offer!

Order now, while they last! Plant now—blooming size. Earliest of all! Starts blooming white in June, blooms bronze in July, rosy pink in August, September! Produces 100 to 300 blooms. Very showy, in garden or vase. To order, enclose 35c, stamps or coins, plus 10c postage and handling. If ordering 3, send only \$1. GIVEN with \$1 orders: Mystery Bloom Trumpet Bulb —50¢ value. \$1 orders sent C.O.D., plus postage, if you prefer. Return for full refund if not pleased.



35¢
Each

This is Owen's famous Rainbow mixture that sold to the amazing total of 6 million bulbs last season. Simply amazing colors—from white thru pinks to deepest reds, with lavender, salmon, flame orange and others. Beautiful in garden or bouquets. These are bulbs—not little bulblets. Will bloom this year. 40 for \$1 with surprise gift below. GIVEN with ea. \$1 order, 1 of following new Holland importation of "Gold Medal" Gladiolus: "President Truman", pink; "Cardinal Spellman", Red; Harry Hopkins, Blood Red; Wendell Willkie, Orange Red; Eisenhower Picardy; "Roosevelt Memory" White; "Marshall Montgomery", Lavender. Two of above "Gold Medal" selections given with \$2 orders for Rainbow Gladiolus.



10 MUMS

An Exceptional Assortment—Special

\$1.00

Have a beautiful Mum Garden at a very special price. For only \$1 you get 10 assorted colors and kinds of Mums: Cushion, Dwarf, Button and Cut Flower Mums. Not labeled. Makes wonderful decoration in garden or gives you a variety of bouquets in your home. This is the best Mum bargain ever offered by Owen Nursery. Send no money. Pay postman C.O.D. plus postage. Cash orders prepaid. GIVEN with 20 Mums at \$1.75: Mystery Bloom Trumpet Bulb!



GIANT EXHIBITION SIZE GLADIOLUS BULBS

The latest development in red, white, peach, pink, lavender, orange, yellow and purple gladiolus. Exceptionally beautiful plants that will all bloom 90 days after planting. Owen has had many compliments on his gladiolus. You will like them too.

25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75;
100 for \$7.00

Large Size Glad Bulbs
25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75;
100 for \$5.00

Flowering Size Bulbs
25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75;
100 for \$3.00

FRUIT TREE BARGAINS



BUSH CHERRIES

Dwarf Size!

2 - 3 Ft.

Delicious!

\$1

These cherries are more popular each year. The low bushy plants are loaded with sweet, delicious, bright red cherries that are fine for eating or make wonderful jam of superb flavor and color. Very hardy. Eliminates ladder climbing entirely. Mass of lovely white blooms early in Spring makes beautiful ornamental yard decoration. Order today.

APPLE Trees

Delicious—Eating apple. Red, fine flavor.

\$1

Grimes Golden—Yellow-green.

McIntosh—Red, white flecked.

Jonathan—Dark red, juicy.

Yellow Delicious—Large fruit.

Yellow Transparent—Early summer apple.

PLUM Trees

Abundance—Flesh light yellow, very sweet.

La Crescent—Fine yellow plum. Ripens early.

Sapa—Medium to large, dark purple skin and flesh.

Toka—Rich flavor. Firm, large.

CHERRY Trees

PEAR Trees

Early Richmond—Good cooking early.

\$1

Montmorency—Cooking cherry.

Black Tartarian—Black fruit, sweet cherries.

Bartlett—Large yellow. Leading variety.

Kieffer—Yellow. Good keeper.

Lincoln—Late summer pear.

PEACH Trees

APRICOT Trees

Champion—White with red cheek. Freestone.

\$1

Elberta—Yellow freestone. Fine flavor.

Golden Jubilee Apricot Trees have beautiful flowers and are the first to bloom. Large crop. Easy to grow.

OWEN NURSERY Dept. 700, Bloomington, Illinois

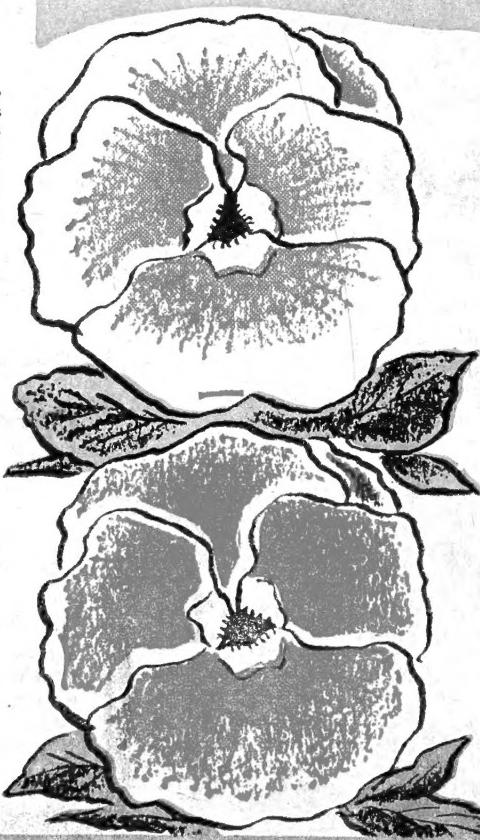
"SWISS GIANT"

PANSY PLANTS

This Strain of "SWISS GIANT"
PANSIES Has Enormous Flowers

Special
by Mail

25 for \$1



You can do wonders with Owen "Swiss Giant" Pansy Plants. Safe delivery guaranteed. Wonderful "Swiss Giant" Pansies have immense blooms up to 6" across. Long blooming season—blooms all summer. All mixed colors. Thrives very well in partly shady places. Very special, 100 for \$2.50; 25 for \$1. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman C.O.D. plus postage. Cash orders prepaid if you enclose 10c extra. Return for full refund if not pleased.

GIVEN: with \$2.50 orders, two
Cushion Mums—regular \$1 value.



NOW! Save Money On Owen Most Popular

Hardy PERENNIAL PLANTS

that come up more beautiful
year after year! Very Special!

25c

1. Double Hollyhocks

Huge, massive double type. Fast grower. Resembles roses. Blooms every year. Blood red, fiery red, salmon, delicate pink, deep rose, pure white, unusual rare cream, brilliant yellow, delicate rose.

3. Giant "Fire Engine" Phlox

Easy to grow. Come up year after year! Prime Minister—white with red eye; Annie Laurie—Salmon; Thor—Deep Salmon; Morgenrood—Rose; R. P. Struthers—Rosy Red; Tigress—Orange-Red; Wm. Kesselring—Plum; Famous "FIRE ENGINE"—Rare Brilliant Red.

5. HYBRID LUPINES

Amazing, beautifully colored Russell Hybrid Lupines are superb for garden decoration and cutting. Giant 3'-4' spikes have pea-shaped flowers closely spaced which bloom from top to bottom all at once. The range of gorgeous colors makes a showing in any garden . . . particularly with tulips. Bloom year after year.

8. Oriental Poppies

Giant, exotic! "Cup 'N' Saucer" type. Size of a cup until opened flat—then as big as a saucer! Brilliant colorings. Strong field-grown roots. Mammoth hardy poppies make flower show of themselves year after year! Highest quality.

11. Painted Daisies

The favorite old fashioned Pyrethrum. One of the best perennials for showiness there is. Beautiful when cut and brought into house. Gorgeous blooms every year. All colors except blue and yellow. You'll be mighty pleased with these perennials.

14. White Shasta Daisies

Large blooms, strong stems! Gorgeous White Shasta Daisies at bargain prices. Especially lovely in a mixed color bouquet.

15. Double Delphinium

Giant, showy blooms! Easy to grow—extra tall. Double-type blooms. Gorgeous colorings from deepest blues, lavenders with pink tints to wonderful bi-colorings.

2. Hardy Carnations

This beautiful Carnation is the most fragrant flower that blooms! Blooms all summer every summer! Easy to grow. When cut and brought into house will last from week to 10 days. Your choice Pacific Red, White Girl, Cotton Candy, Pink, Fools Gold Yellow, Mother's Rose.

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6. Chinese Lantern

An old favorite with flower lovers! Makes great bold foliage and stalks three to four feet high. The flowers are inconspicuous but in late summer they are followed by pulpy little seed pods enclosed in papery husks which turn blazing scarlet. Many cut, dry, and use Chinese Lanterns for bright winter bouquets. Grow year after year.

9. Creeping Phlox

Have you ever wondered what that beautiful maze of color was you saw in a field or by the roadside? It may have been Creeping or Dwarf Phlox, for its grows in abundance, producing lovely little flowers, suitable for graves, banks or ground covering. Vivid pink, pale violet, dazzling white. Beautiful green foliage.

12. Bleeding Heart

Loved by all. One of the most beautiful spring flowering plants that brighten your garden year after year. Laden with numerous rosy red, heart-shaped blooms on graceful arching stems. Grows to about 4' high. This is an excellent bargain at only 25c each!

Other Perennials

(Not Illustrated)
Same Prices As Above
COREOPSIS, Double Sun Burst
GAILLARDIA, Dazzler
FEVERFEW, Snowball
SCABROSA HYBRIDS—Pin-cushion
ALYSSUM SAXATILE—Basket of Gold.

7. Sweet Peas

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10. PENTSTEMON

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13. Giant Hibiscus

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16. LINUM—Blue Flax

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17. Columbine

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MOTHER-IN-LAW TONGUE



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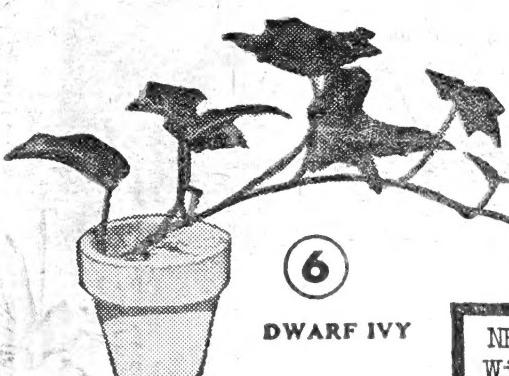
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6. DWARF IVY. Looks like English Ivy, but is daintier, darker green leaved. Extremely easy to grow.

7. PHILODENDRON. Most satisfactory plant to grow without direct sunlight. Grows in soil or water. Greenhouse fresh. A real buy!

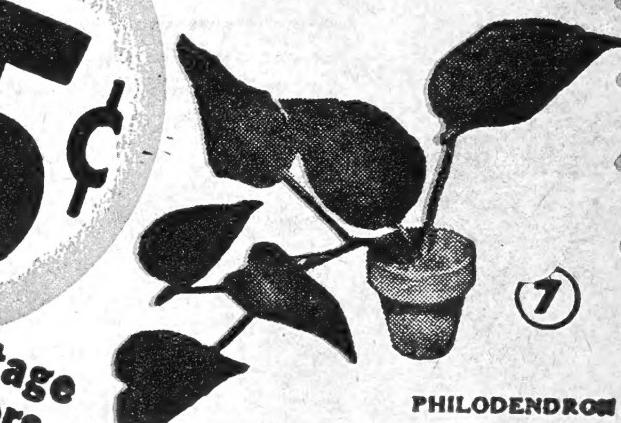
8. MAIDEN HAIR FERN. Dainty, bright green, lacy. 2 or 3 stalks to each plant. Small size. Beautiful in any spot. Easy to grow.

9. NEPHTHYTIS. Some people call this a cigar plant. Grows in soil or water. Slim, graceful upright growth. Vari-colored cream and green.

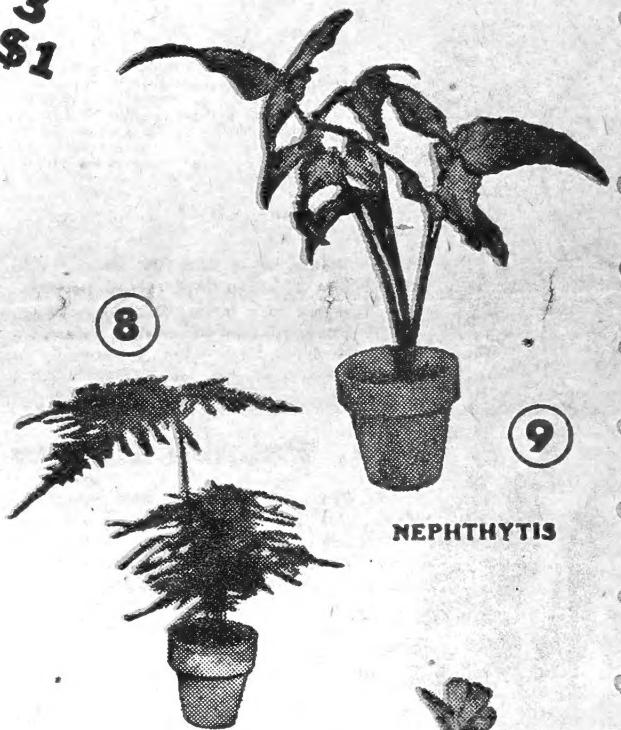
10. DRACAENA. Looks like miniature palm with striped white and green 2-tone leaves. 8 to 12 graceful leaves per plant.

11. BOXWOOD. Dainty evergreen foliage never loses its color or lustre from one season to another. Ideal dwarf house plants.

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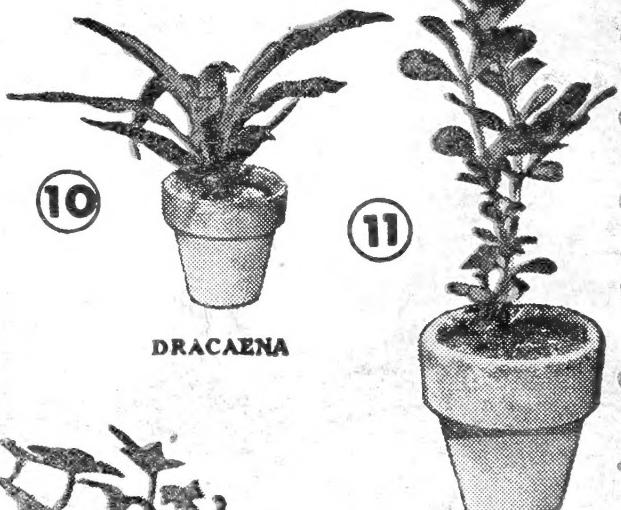
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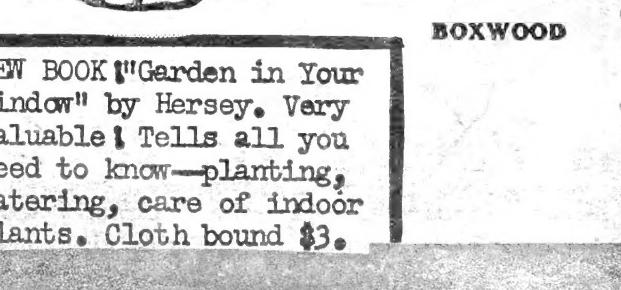
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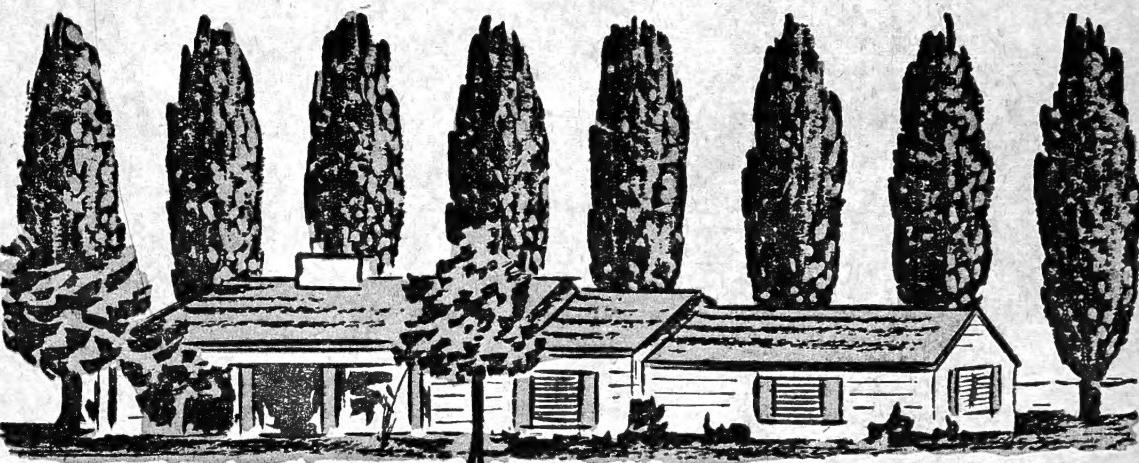
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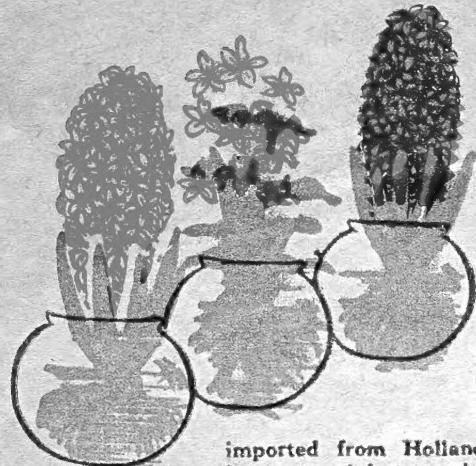
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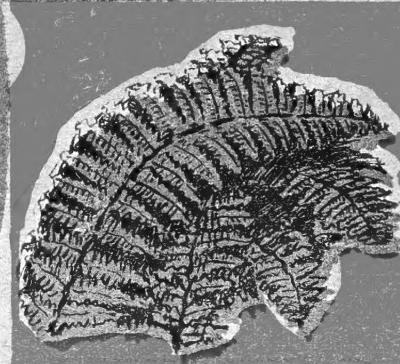
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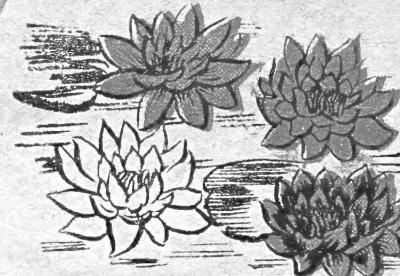
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